GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

**PUBLIC SERVANTS**- Dept., for Women, Children, Differently Abled & Senior Citizens – Smt. V Aruna Kumari, CDPO, ICDS Project, Proddatur Rural, YSR Kadapa District – Appeal petitions filed – Allowed-Penalty of 'withholding of 1% pension for a period of one year' against the two Retired Charged Officers viz., 1) Smt. C.Sreemathamma, former CDPO, Kamalapuram, Kadapa and 2) Smt.P.Bharathi, CDPO, Sidhoutam, Kadapa set aside – Orders –Issued.

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DEPTT FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS
(Estt.A1)

G.O.RT.No. 123 Dated: 08-09-2025

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.72, WCDA&SC Dept., Dated.27.05.2025.
2. Appeal petition received from Smt. C.Srimathamma, Retd., CDPO, Rayachoti ICDS Project, District dated. Nil.
3. Appeal petition of Smt. P.Bharathi, Retd., CDPO, Siddavatam ICDS Project, Kadapa District, dt.02.08.2025.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas, in the reference 1st read above, Government have decided and ordered to impose the penalty of 'withholding of 1% pension for a period of one year' against the two Retired Charged Officers viz., 1) Smt.C.Sreemathamma, former CDPO, Kamalapuram, Kadapa and 2) Smt.P.Bharathi, CDPO, Sidhoutam, Kadapa.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Smt. C.Srimathamma, Retd., CDPO, Rayachoti ICDS Project, District has informed that she has received unbranded pressure cookers while performing duties as CDPO when she was working in Kamalapuram ICDS Project. The matter has been stated by the Project Director, Kadapa District DW&CDA, Memo. No. 2560/A1/2013, dt: 05-08-2015 Row No.14 to which she has given her consent. Moreover, all the CDPOs working in Kadapa district informed the P.D., DW&CDA Kadapa about the facts. Whatever they received the unbranded pressure cookers have replaced the Prestige Company pressure Cookers on 16-10-2016. Therefore, she has informed that at anywhere at any level her presence is not there in the purchase of unbranded pressure Cookers for Anganwadi centres, ICDS Project Kamalapuram. She has not done anything wrong. Therefore, she has requested to cancel G.O.R.T.No.72, dated: 27-05-2025 issued imposing a penalty on them.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Smt. P.Bharathi, Retd., CDPO, Siddavatam ICDS Project, Kadapa District in her appeal petition dt.02.08.2025 has informed that, she has received unbranded pressure cookers while performing duties as CDPO when she has working in ICDS Project Rayachoti. The matter has been stated by the

Project Director, Kadapa District DW&CDA, Memo.No.2560/A1/2013, dt: 05-08-2015 Row No.14 to which she has given her consent. Moreover, all the CDPOs working in Kadapa district informed the P.D., DW&CDA Kadapa about the facts. Whatever they received the unbranded pressure cookers have replaced the Prestige Company pressure Cookers on 16-10-2016 M.S., M/S. Enterprises, Proddaturu. Therefore, she has informed that at anywhere at any level her presence is not there in the purchase of unbranded pressure Cookers for Anganwadi centres, ICDS Project Rayachoti. She has not done anything wrong. Therefore, she has requested to cancel G.O.R.T.No.72, dated: 27-05-2025 issued imposing a penalty on her and considers her request.

3. The appellate authority, after careful examining the statutory appeal petitions preferred by the appellant and after taking into consideration of the facts and merits of the case, hereby allowed the appeals and accordingly hereby set aside the orders of penalty of 'withholding of 1% pension for a period of one year' against the two Retired Charged Officers viz., 1) Smt.C.Sreemathamma, former CDPO, Kamalapuram, Kadapa and 2) Smt.P.Bharathi, CDPO, Sidhoutam, Kadapa in the reference 1st read above.

4. The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A SURYA KUMARI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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